Issue of Letter of Intent

4302. SHRI K. PRADHANI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the State Government of Orissa has approached the Union Government regarding the proposal for issuing of Letter of Intent in favour or Industrial Promotion & Investment Corporation of Orissa Limited to be located at Paradeep;

(b) whether the State Government have also intimated to the Union Government regarding the availability of basic infrastructure facilities; and

(c) if so, the reaction of the Government regarding this project in the State of Orissa in so far as the question of issuing the Letter of Intent is concerned?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. P.J KURIEN): (a) No, Sir

(b) and (c) Question does not arise.

[*Translation*]

Issue of Trade Licences

4303. SHRI LALIT ORAON: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the number of trade licences for setting up small industries being issued to Chakma people of Arunchal Pradesh is negligible as compared to the number of such licences issued to other people of the State; and

(b) if so, the trade licences issued to the Chakma people of Arunachal Pradesh during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. P.J. KURIEN): (a) No trade licences are required for setting up of small industries any where in the country.

(b) Does not arise

[*English*]

Proceedings against DDA Employees

4304. SHRI VISHWANATH SHASTRI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the three Member Committee which went into the Causes of Cholera epidemic in Delhi during 1988 indicted certain officials of Delhi Development Authority,

(b) if so, the particulars thereof,

(c) whether disciplinary proceedings had been initiated against the erring officials; if so, the details thereof,

(d) whether a number of erring officials were given promotions despite disciplinary proceedings pending against them; and

(e) if so, the justification thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) to (e) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House

Local Trading Activities

4305. SHRI K V THANGKABALU: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have allowed approval for trading activities locally as per the New Industrial Policy; and

(b) if so, the details of the guidelines issued in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. P.J. KURIEN): (a) and (b). Under the new Industrial Policy announced by the Government on 24th July, 1991, foreign equity holding upto 51% equity will be allowed in trading companies primarily engaged in export activities. While the thrust would be on export activities, such trading houes shall be at par with domestic trading and export houses in accordance with Import-Export Policy.

Loss incurred by CCI

4306. SHRI PIUS TIRKEY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Cement Corporation of India is running in loss for the last three years;

(b) if so, the details of the loss incurred in the last three years, year-wise;

(c) the reason for the loss suffered;

(d) if not, the details of the profit made in the last three years; and

(e) the detail of the new projects proposed by Cement Corporation of India?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P.K. THUNGON): (a) and (b). The year-wise details of the losses incurred during the last three years are as under:-

(Rs. in crores)

Year	*Net Profit/(Loss)*	*Cash Profit/(Loss)*
1988-89	(46.63)	(22.22.)
1989-90	(62.88)	(33.74)
1990-91	(29.33)	12.14

(c) and (d). The losses are mainly due to inadequate infrastructure facilities, substantial increase in the input costs, low capacity utilisation etc.

(e) The Company has proposed the following new projects in the revised 8th Plan proposals:-

i) Bokajan Expansion Project;

ii) Rajban Expansion Project;

iii) Mandhar Expansion with Conversion;

iv) New 1 million tonne project.

Products Oriented Industries

4307. SHRI. V. SREENIVASA PRASAD: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have identified some products-oriented industries to be set up during the next Five Year Plan in both private sectors as well as in Public sectors after the changed industrial climate;

(b) whether the Government have also set out programmes for foreign collaborations in certain industrial fields of activities and developments;

(c) whether any decision has been taken